(d) The funds provided to EAG States during 2001-02 and 2002-03 are as below:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of States	Funds released during 2001-02	Funds released during 2002-03
Bihar	367.5	2.50
Chhattisgarh	147.5	3.00
Jharkhand	229.5	2.50
Madhya Pradesh	413.5	13.00
Rajasthan	294.5	280.00
Orissa	284.5	9.00
Uttar Pradesh	643.5	10.00
Uttaranchal	119.5	5.00

(e) The expenditure reports for funds released in 2001-02 have been received for the entire amount from Rajasthan and Chhattisgarh. Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal have conveyed partial utilisation of these funds.

(f) The funds released from EAG Scheme have been reported to be utilized for following activities:-

a. RCH Camp

b. *Dia* Training

c. RCH Outreach

d. Procurement of RCH equipments.

Improvement in Bum Wards in hospitals

1535. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:
SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken any fresh steps to improve.

the Burn Wards in Delhi hospitals in response to the findings by the Delhi High Court;

(b) if so, the details of the steps taken to upgrade the Burn Wards of Delhi hospitals;

(c) whether the similar steps would also be taken in hospitals of the other metro cities; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (d) During the proceedings in CWP No. 2187/1996, the Hon'ble High Court of Delhi had appointed a high powered committee to look into the deficiencies in the present set up of the Burn Wards of four hospitals, namely, Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, Safdarjung Hospital, Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Hospital and Guru Teg Bahadur Hospital and to suggest possible measures to rectify/improve them. In its report submitted to the Hon'ble Court, the Committee has made certain recommendations/suggestions for further improvement in the present set up of the Burn Wards of these hospitals. The Hon'ble Court has directed all concerned to comply with these recommendations by the end of August, 2003, which are being implemented. Health being a State subject, it is the responsibility of the respective State Governments to take necessary steps to improve the Burn Wards of the hospitals under their charge.

Eye Banks

1536. DR. ABRAR AHMED:
SHRIMATI AMBIKA SONI:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the Eye Banks are ill equipped to preserve eyes;

(b) the estimated number of eyes donated every year and how many eyes go waste; and

(c) the steps taken by Government in this regard?